

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIAN CLOSES TODAY AT 5PM

Time has almost run out to apply for the Librarian II with the Alaska Historical Collections. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/7trv4mm> or <http://workplace.alaska.gov> before 5pm TODAY to apply for a position with one of the most interesting collections in Alaska.

### LAST CHANCE FOR ALASKA ARTISTS TO APPLY TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE STATE MUSEUM

There are only seven days left in which Alaska artists can submit an application to show a solo exhibition at the Alaska State Museum! The deadline for receipt of submissions is 5 p.m. June 15.

The program is open to all individual resident visual artists who have not had a solo exhibition at the museum within the past six years. The prospectus is available on the museum's website at: [www.museums.state.ak.us](http://www.museums.state.ak.us) or by contacting the museum at (907) 465-2901, or at 395 Whittier Street, Juneau 99801.

Artists may work in any media. The completed application must also contain 10 slides or digital images of the type of work proposed, as well as a written description. Additional details are in the prospectus. Approximately 8 artists will be selected for exhibitions to take place in 2012-2013. Selected artists will be announced on June 22.

### **SHORTER URL FOR TALKING BOOK CENTER**

The Talking Book Center now has an easy to remember URL – [talkingbooks.alaska.gov](http://talkingbooks.alaska.gov). Try it today. The old link will be redirected to the easier to remember and type [talkingbooks.alaska.gov](http://talkingbooks.alaska.gov).

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **GROUNDBREAKING FOR PETERSBURG LIBRARY**

Saturday June 2, 2012 brought the happy news of the groundbreaking for a new library in Petersburg. Friends of Petersburg Libraries president Sue Paulsen presided over the ceremony at Haugen Drive and Second Street. A delighted LAM Director Linda Thibodeau joined others in the shoveling. Radio station KFSK and provided a report and photo available at <http://www.kfsk.org/2012/06/04/city-breaks-ground-for-new-petersburg-library/>. More information about the Petersburg Public Library project, including more photos of the event can be found on their project blog at <http://psglib.wordpress.com/>.

### **KODIAK APPROVES FIRST LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

In other construction news, radio station KMXT reported on May 29, 2012 that the Kodiak City Council awarded the first actual construction contract for the new Kodiak Public Library. That contract was awarded to Cornerstone Construction of Anchorage for about \$1 million. For the full story, see [http://www.kmxt.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=3842](http://www.kmxt.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3842). For more information on the Kodiak Public Library project, see <http://www.livinglearninggrowing.org/>.

### **OWL NETWORK TO FEATURE STORYTIME WITH SENATOR BEGICH**

Next Tuesday, Senator Mark Begich will be reading to children in Wrangell, Craig, Eagle, Homer and Hollis using the Alaska OWL Videoconference Network. A brief description of the event is available from the Homer Public Library page at <http://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library/special-story-hour-senator-begich>.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DIGITAL PIPELINE ARTICLE POINTS WAY TO FREE KINDLE BOOKS, MORE

Would you like your patrons to know when Amazon makes new free Kindle books available? Would you like pictures tagged “museum events” in your Flickr stream post to your Museum’s Facebook page? Find out how to do these tasks and more with the new web service ifttt described in the following article:

Ekart, Donna F. 2012. "tech tips for every librarian." *Computers In Libraries* 32, no. 4: 36-37. *Academic Search Premier*, EBSCOhost (accessed June 8, 2012).

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=75162337&site=ehost-live>

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